GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1952
ANSWERED ON:11.12.2008
SECOND PHASE OF KOCHUVELI RAILWAY TERMINAL
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the measures taken so far for developing the Kochuveli railway station as the Satellite Terminal of Thiruvananthapuram Central Station;

(b) the amount allocated for the improvement of facilities at Kochuveli railway station in the current financial year;

(c) the status of the development works proposed for the Kochuveli railway station;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (DR. R. VELU)

(a) to (e): A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1952 BY SHRI PANNIAN RAVINDRAN AND SHRI VARKALA RADHAKRISHNAN TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 11.12.2008 REGARDING SECOND PHASE OF KOCHUVELI RAILWAY TERMINAL.

(a) to (e): The development works at Kochuveli Railway station have been proposed to be executed in two phases.The works under phase - I have already been completed and commissioned at a cost of Rs. 10.45 crores. These include a new station building on the eastern side, a full length platform with platform shelter and bays, carriage watering facilities, a new pit line and two additional lines. Phase II of development of Kochuveli railway station which has been sanctioned in 2006-07 at a cost of Rs. 34.68 crores provides for additional high level platforms with shelters, foot over bridge and passenger amenities like benches and water taps and improvement to circulating area. In addition maintenance facilities are also being strengthened. Rs 3.4 crores has been allotted for 2008-09 and tenders have been called for the phase II works.